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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/015,637
Filed: December 17, 2001
For: Arcelin-5 Promoter and Uses Thereof
Inventors: Qi WANG *et al.*
Our Ref: 16515.106

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 18, 2002;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate);
3. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Qi WANG, Patrice DUBOIS, Jihong LIANG, and Tim OULMASSOV (four (4) pages);
4. Check No. 158572 for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; and
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Respectfully submitted,



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